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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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SUMMARY SHEET PURSUANT TO UNITED STATES TRUSTEE GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FILED UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 330

### FIFTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: Paul Hastings LLP fka Paul, Hastings, Janofsky &

Walker LLP

DATE OF RETENTION: Order entered August 10, 2010, nunc pro tunc to

March 1, 2010 [Docket No. 10677]

TIME PERIOD: 6-1-11 through 9-30-11

ROLE IN THE CASE: Special Counsel for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION SOUGHT: \$1,194,841.16

AMOUNT OF EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT \$5,019.09

SOUGHT:

## **PRIOR APPLICATIONS**:

Date Filed	Dkt. No.	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses
9/24/10	11569	3/1/10 through 5/31/10	\$296,514.21	\$197.94
11/18/10	12889	6/1/10 through 9/30/10	\$549,819.95	\$1,890.72
3/22/11	15244	10/1/10 through 1/31/11	\$511,306.62	\$3,013.94
8/9/11	19097	2/1/11 through 5/31/11	\$1,062,359.02	\$12,243.73

## COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL

### AND PARAPROFESSIONAL

NAME , DEPARTMENT, AND LOCATION	YEAR OF ADMISSION	RATE IN POUNDS OR EUROS (INCLUDING CHANGES)	RATE IN US DOLLARS <sup>1</sup> (INCLUDING CHANGES)	HOURS	AMOUNT
PARTNERS					
Mark J. Eagan (Real Estate, London)	1986	£685	\$1100.38	14.00	\$15,405.38
Mark J. Eagan (Real Estate, London)	1986	£685	\$1124.63	29.60	\$33,289.01
Mark J. Eagan (Real Estate, London)	1986	£685	\$1114.15	44.40	\$49,468.14
Mark J. Eagan (Real Estate, London)	1986	£685	\$1082.82	56.70	\$61,395.65
Mark J. Eagan (Real Estate, London)	1986	€815	\$1183.32	36.90	\$43,664.52
Mark J. Eagan (Real Estate, London)	1986	€815	\$1173.03	17.80	\$20,879.99
Karl J. K. Clowry (Corporate, London)	1998	£640	\$1028.10	22.40	\$23,029.35
Karl J. K. Clowry (Corporate, London)	1998	£640	\$1050.75	46.50	\$48,859.77
Karl J. K. Clowry (Corporate, London)	1998	£640	\$1040.96	33.20	\$34,559.71
Karl J. K. Clowry (Corporate, London)	1998	£640	\$1011.68	74.60	\$75,471.46
Karl J. K. Clowry (Corporate, London)	1998	€785	\$1139.76	43.00	\$49,009.79
Karl J. K. Clowry (Corporate, London)	1998	€785	\$1129.85	65.50	\$74,005.44
Karl J. K. Clowry (Corporate, London)	1998	€785	\$1130.86	0.30	\$339.26
Michelle Duncan (Litigation, London)	1985	£685	\$1100.38	2.00	\$2,200.77
Christopher Wolff (Corporate, Frankfurt)	1999	` €605	\$878.42	3.90	\$3,425.82
Arun Birla (Tax, London)	1999	€790	\$1147.02	8.50	\$9,749.69
Arun Birla (Tax, London)	1999	€790	\$1137.05	13.10	\$14,895.36
Arun Birla (Tax, London)	1999	£650	\$1067.17	3.50	\$3,735.08
Arun Birla (Tax, London)	1999	£650	\$1057.22	19.90	\$21,038.68
Arun Birla (Tax, London)	1999	£650	\$1027.49	9.70	\$9,966.65
Jochen Scheel (Real Estate, Frankfurt)	2004	€605	\$878.42	8.90	\$7,817.90
Andrew M. Short (Tax, NY)	1986		\$970.00	2.70	\$2,619.00
Rick S. Kirkbride (Real Estate, LA)	1983		\$965.00	32.80	\$31,652.00
Douglas I. Koff (Litigation, NY)	1995		\$930.00	14.80	\$13,764.00
David J. Freeman (Real Estate, NY)	1975		\$910.00	3.20	\$2,912.00
Zachary D. Fasman (Employment, NY)	1995		\$890.00	1.00	\$890.00
Robert M. Keane, Jr. (Real Estate, LA)	1997		\$850.00	28.90	\$24,565.00
Edouard Lange (Corporate, Frankfurt)	2003		\$810.00	12.80	\$10,368.00
	TOTAL PART	INERS		650.60	\$688,977.42

The rates of the Paul Hastings timekeepers resident in London or Milan have been converted from Pounds (£) or Euros (€) to U.S. Dollars (\$) as follows: for the June services (£0.62251 = \$1; €0.68874 = \$1); for the July services (£0.60909 = \$1; €0.69478 = \$1); for the August services (£0.61482 = \$1; €0.69416 = \$1); and for the September services ((£0.63261 = \$1; €0.72131 = \$1). Accordingly, multiple rates are shown for the London and Milan timekeepers.

NAME , DEPARTMENT, AND LOCATION	YEAR OF ADMISSION	RATE IN POUNDS OR EUROS (INCLUDING CHANGES)	RATE IN US DOLLARS <sup>1</sup> (INCLUDING CHANGES)	HOURS	AMOUNT
COUNSEL			•		
Conor W. Downey (Corporate, London)	1993	€735	\$1067.17	2.00	\$2,134.33
Conor W. Downey (Corporate, London)	1993	€735	\$1057.89	29.50	\$31,207.72
Tom O'Riordan (Litigation, London)	1993	€775	\$1115.46	1.00	\$1,115.46
Tom O'Riordan (Litigation, London)	1993	€775	\$1125.24	2.00	\$2,250.49
Lorenza Talpo (Corporate, London)	1996	£615	\$972.16	8.90	\$8,652.25
Lorenza Talpo (Corporate, London)	1996	€555	\$805.82	0.50	\$402.91
Bernadette Accili (Tax, Milan)	1994	£495	\$795.17	7.00	\$5,566.18
Bernadette Accili (Tax, Milan)	1994	£495	\$812.69	11.60	\$9,427.18
Bernadette Accili (Tax, Milan)	1994	£495	\$805.11	0.90	\$724.60
Bernadette Accili (Tax, Milan)	1994	£495	\$782.47	2.50	\$1,956.18
James T. Grogan (Corporate, New York)	2000		845.00	6.20	\$5,239.00
Katherine A. Traxler (Corporate, LA)	1990		71.5.00	8.40	\$6,006.00
	TOTAL COUN	NSEL		80.50	\$74,682.30
ASSOCIATES  Norman Pepe (Corporate, London)	2003	€460	\$667.89	2.00	\$1,335.77
Paolo Manganelli (Corporate, Milan)	2003	£450	\$711.34	0.50	\$355.67
Miles B. Flynn (Corporate, London)	2005	£440	\$715.66	2.80	\$2,003.84
Miles B. Flynn (Corporate, London)	2005	£440	\$695.53	15.10	\$10,502.52
Markus Schuback (Corporate, Frankfurt)	2002	€425	\$617.07	14.50	\$8,947.50
Sierra M. Taylor (Corporate, London)	2006	£410	\$648.11	12.60	\$8,166.17
Marc-Alexandre Courtejoie (Corporate, London)	2006	£410	\$658.62	9.80	\$6,454.51
Marc-Alexandre Courtejoie (Corporate, London)	2006	£410	\$673.14	14.00	\$9,423.89
Marc-Alexandre Courtejoie (Corporate, London)	2006	£410	\$648.11	44.00	\$28,516.78
Rebecca E. Coveney (Corporate, London)	2007	€450	\$653.37	21.90	\$14,308.74
Rebecca E. Coveney (Corporate, London)	2007	€450	\$647.69	2.10	\$1,360.14
Rebecca E. Coveney (Corporate, London)	2007	€450	\$648.27	1.20	\$777.92
David Makso (Tax, New York)	2007	£455	\$719.24	0.80	\$575.39
Marilena Hyeraci (Litigation, Milan)	2007	€275	\$399.28	1.00	\$399.28
Christoph Boerskens (Real Estate, Frankfurt)	2008	€350	\$508.17	6.10	\$3,099.86
Jiten Tank (Tax, London)	2009	€405	\$588.03	2,20	\$1,293.67
Jiten Tank (Tax, London)	2009	€405	\$582.92	24.30	\$14,164.92
Jiten Tank (Tax, London)	2009	£335	\$550.00	6.50	\$3,575.01
Jiten Tank (Tax, London)	2009	£335	\$544.87	7.00	\$3,814.12
Jiten Tank (Tax, London)	2009	£335	\$529.55	12.20	\$6,460.54
James Gray (Corporate, London)	2010	€395	\$573.51	3.50	\$2,007.29

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David Mallett (Tax, London)	2010	€395	\$568.53	2.60	\$1,478.17
Liam Mills (Corporate, London)	2009	£335	\$550.00	23.10	\$12,705.02
Liam Mills (Corporate, London)	2009	£335	\$544.87	19,90	\$10,843.01
Liam Mills (Corporate, London)	2009	£335	\$529,55	75.90	\$40,193.01
Liam Mills (Corporate, London)	2009	€405	\$588.03	33.60	\$19,757.82
Liam Mills (Corporate, London)	2009	€405	\$582.92	13.80	\$8,044.27
Alexandra Morris (Real Estate, London)	2009	£335	\$529.55	5.20	\$2,753.67
Alexandra Morris (Real Estate, London)	2009	€405	\$588.03	4.10	\$2,410.92
Don Methven (Corporate, London)	2011	€355	\$515.43	8.60	\$4,432.73
Don Methyen (Corporate, London)	2011	€355	\$510.95	0.80	\$408.76
Francesco Falco (Litigation, Milan)	2007	€335	\$486.40	3.00	\$1,459.19
Katherine F. Murray (Litigation, LA)	2000		\$745.00	0.30	\$223.50
Jeffrey D. Diener (Real Estate, LA)	2001		\$725.00	46.30	\$33,567.50
Anthony Antonelli (Litigation, New York)	2006		\$670.00	37.20	\$24,924.00
Lauren L. Giovannone (Real Estate, LA)	2005		\$655.00	67.10	\$43,950.50
Markus Schuback (Corporate, Frankfurt)	2002		\$620.00	9.00	\$5,580.00
Nicholas J. Begakis (Litigation (LA)	2007		\$600.00	16.00	\$9,600.00
Joel Hernandez (Corporate, Los Angeles)	2007		\$600.00	0.70	\$420.00
Marcia Persaud (Tax, NY)	2008		\$595.00	10.90	\$6,485.50
Colin S. MacMillan (Real Estate, LA)	2009		\$560.00	4.50	\$2,520.00
John Y. Chi (Real Estate, Los Angeles)	2008		\$560.00	0.30	\$168.00
Elena Branzburg (Real Estate, LA)	2009		\$495.00	55.00	\$27,225.00
Adam M. Sevell (Litigation, LA)	2009		\$495.00	6.60	\$3,267.00
LiHao Zhang (Tax, NY)	2010		\$425.00	3.30	\$1,402.50
Rachel Prandini (Real Estate, LA)	2010		\$395.00	73.60	\$29,072.00
	TOTAL ASSO	CIATES		725.50	\$420,435.60
PARAPROFESSIONALS AND OTHE	.4				
Sarah Clarke (Solicitor Trainee, London)	N.A.	£195	\$317.17	1.00	\$317.17
Sarah Clarke (Solicitor Trainee, London)	N.A.	€215	\$309.45	1.00	\$309.45
James E. Tempest (Solicitor Trainee, London)	N.A.	€165	\$239.57	4.80	\$1,149.93
Sneha Shah (Solicitor Trainee, London)	N.A.	£150	\$237.11	2.00	\$474.22
Sneha Shah (Solicitor Trainee, London)	N.A.	€165	\$237.49	4.00	\$949.94
Aman Dillon (Solicitor Trainee, London)	N,A.	£150	\$237.11	3.20	\$758.75
Polly Blenkin (Solicitor Trainee, London)	N.A.	£150	\$237.11	1.60	\$379.38
Georg M. Esser (Frankfurt)	N.A.		\$385.00	3.00	\$1,155.00
Meegan Montisi (Real Estate, New York)	N.A.		\$320.00	2.50	\$800.00
Deborah L. Goldman (Real Estate, New	N.A.		\$315.00	0.80	\$252.00

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Lito M. Natividad (LA)	N.A.		240.00	17.50	\$4,200.00
	TOTAL PARAPROFES	SSIONALS		41.40	\$10,745.84
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	TOTAL			1498.00	\$1,194,841.16
	BLENDED HO	URLY RATE			\$797.62

## **COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

	Project Code and Description	Hours	Fees
2300	Real Estate Matters (United States)	356.00	\$221,136.50
2300	Real Estate Matters (London)	1,032.60	\$902,013.66
2500	Derivatives / SWAP Agreement Issues	83.00	\$61,030.00
4600	Fee Applications	26.40	\$10,661.00
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## **EXPENSE SUMMARY**

Description	Total Requested Expenses
Meals (while working on Lehman matters)	\$194.29
Parking	\$50.00
Taxi / Ground Transportation (all between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.)	\$580.28
Search fee	\$21.00
Filing fee	\$395.00
Attorney Service	\$31.75
Computer search	\$905.37
Long Distance Telephone – International Calls	\$230.89
Cell phone charges	\$86.26
Conference calls – International	\$12.26
Conference calls – Domestic	\$50.55
In-house Reproduction Charges (8,502 copies at \$0.10 per copy)	\$849.92
Courier Service	\$1,607.74
Postage	\$3.78
TOTAL:	\$5,019.09

## **MONTHLY STATEMENT SUMMARY**

MATTER	INVOICE NUMBER	PERIOD COVERED	REQUESTED FEES	REQUESTED EXPENSES
75305-00003 Brickstone Environmental Audit	1891078	June 2011	\$455.00	\$0.00
75441-00006 Calvino <sup>2</sup>	1010829	June 2011	\$52,656.18	\$5.99
75441-00008 Caliburn	1010830	June 2011	\$179,058.14	\$305.13
75545-00003 Seneca	1891081	June 2011	\$8,304.00	\$0.00
75545-00004 Schwartzman Bankruptcy	1891082	June 2011	\$6,784.50	\$555.53
77277-00002 On The Avenue	1891083	June 2011	\$75,312.00	\$932.32
75545-00003 Seneca	1896136	July 2011	\$5,304.00	\$0.00
75545-00004 Schwartzman Bankruptcy	1896137	July 2011	\$18,979.50	\$387.34
75441-00006 Calvino	1010893	July 2011	\$121,014.96	\$71.57
75441-00008 Caliburn	1010894	July 2011	\$168,819.63	\$274.99
77277-00002 On The Avenue	1896138	July 2011	\$21,177.50	\$13.00
75305-00003 Brickstone Environmental Audit	1897638	August 2011	\$2,457.00	\$0.00
75545-00003 Seneca	1897639	August 2011	\$9,461.50	\$23.97
75545-00004 Schwartzman Bankruptcy	1897640	August 2011	\$15,485.50	\$289.10
75441-00006 Calvino	1010905	August 2011	\$122,769.27	\$99.25
75441-00008 Caliburn	1010906	August 2011	\$1,117.18	\$12.43
77277-00002 On The Avenue	1897641	August 2011	\$41,025.50	\$282.30
78396-00002 Exxon Dispute	1897642	August 2011	\$42,730.00	\$0.00
75545-00003 Seneca	1900664	September 2011	\$2,636.50	\$0.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On the Calvino matter, the borrower has agreed to pay Paul Hastings' fees (subject to a cap) at closing. Any approved unpaid fees and expenses will be paid by the Debtors.

	Total		\$1,194,841.16	\$5,019.09
Exxon Dispute	1900007	September 2011	Ψ10,500.00	Ψ, σσ.σ,
78396-00002	1900667	September 2011	\$18,300.00	\$905.37
On the Avenue	1900000	September 2011	φ20,125.50	Φ500.21
77277-00002	1900666	September 2011	\$20,125.50	\$500.21
Calvino	1010965	September 2011	\$256,578.30	\$228.39
75441-00006	~			
75545-00004 Schwartzman Bankruptcy	1900665	September 2011	\$4,289.50	\$132.20

## Lehman Fee Committee Requested Information

Paul Hastings provides the following information at the request of the Lehman Fee Committee:

#### **Conversion Reconciliation**

The invoices for services rendered in June, July, and August, 2011 reflect conversion rates as of the last day of the applicable month. Per the request of the Lehman Fee Committee received on September 29, 2011, the invoices for services rendered in September 2011 reflect conversion rates as of the date of the invoice. Using conversion rates as of the date of this Application, i.e., November 14, 2011 (£.62911 = \$1; €.73420 = \$1), the fees and expenses for the Compensation Period would be:

CONVERSION RATE	TOTAL FEES	TOTAL EXPENSES
At Month-End Conversion Rates for June, July, and August Services and Date of Invoice Conversion Rates for September Services	\$1,194,841.16	\$5,019.09
At Fee Application Date Conversion Rates	\$1,168,864.59	\$4,981.44
Difference	\$25,976.57	\$37.65

#### **Voluntary Fee Reductions**

For services rendered during the Compensation Period, Paul Hastings voluntarily reduced its fees by \$3,461.50. This amount reflects a voluntary reduction for services rendered in the Caliburn matter in July 2011.

#### **Hourly Rate Increases**

In June each year, the Firm reviews rates. For those attorneys whose rates are below market as a result of the attorney's increased responsibilities, outstanding performance, and/or client success either in or out of court, the Firm adjusts the rates to market. The rate adjustments are instituted across all clients. Accordingly, in June 2011, the Firm instituted hourly rate increases for certain attorneys, including a few representing the Debtors.

For the Compensation Period, the table below shows the Firm's services calculated at the previous rates as compared to the updated rates. The difference between the previous rates and the updated rates for the Firm's services during the Compensation Period amounted to \$24,819.21.

HOURLY RATE	TOTAL FEES
At Previous Rates	\$1,170,021.95
At Updated Rates	\$1,194,841.16
Difference	(\$24,819.21)

Timekeepers in the real estate and litigation departments<sup>3</sup> (of the same or similar seniority as those representing the Debtors) have the same (or similar) hourly rates and had the same (or similar) rate increase in June 2011 as the Paul Hastings timekeepers representing the Debtors. Please note that, like most law firms, Paul Hastings does not have multiple senior attorneys at the same level with the same expertise. Accordingly, two attorneys who represent the Debtors (Robert M. Keane, Jr. and Jeffrey D. Diener) do not have comparable peers for rate comparison purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Paul Hastings serves as special real estate and litigation counsel to the Debtors.

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)

(Jointly Administered)

FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF PAUL HASTINGS LLP, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK,

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Paul Hastings LLP ("Paul Hastings" or the "Firm"), successor in interest to Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, special counsel for the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for its fifth application (the "Application"), pursuant to sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), for the interim allowance of compensation for professional

services performed by Paul Hastings for the period commencing June 1, 2011 through and including September 30, 2011 (the "Compensation Period"), and for reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period, respectfully represents:

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Commencing on September 15, 2008 and periodically thereafter (as applicable, the "Commencement Date"), Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI") and certain of its subsidiaries commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors' chapter 11 cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. On September 17, 2008, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the statutory committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Creditors</u> <u>Committee</u>").
- 3. On September 19, 2008, a proceeding was commenced under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 ("SIPA") with respect to Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI"). A trustee appointed under SIPA is administering LBI's estate.
- 4. On January 19, 2009, the U.S. Trustee appointed Anton R. Valukas as examiner in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Examiner") and, by order dated January 20, 2009 [Docket No. 2583], the Court approved the U.S. Trustee's

appointment of the Examiner. The Examiner issued a report of his investigation pursuant to section 1106 of the Bankruptcy Code on March 11, 2010 [Docket No. 7531].

- 5. On May 26, 2009, the Court entered an order appointing a fee committee (the "Fee Committee") and approving a fee protocol (the "Fee Protocol") to make recommendations with respect to fees and expenses of retained professionals in these chapter 11 cases [Docket No. 3651]. On January 24, 2011, the Court entered an order appointing Richard A. Gitlin as Successor Independent Member of the Fee Committee [Docket No. 14117].
- 6. On September 1, 2011, the Debtors filed the Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors [Docket No. 19627] and the Disclosure Statement for the plan [Docket No. 19629]. On September 1, 2011, the Court entered an amended order approving the Debtors' Disclosure Statement [Docket No. 19631]. A hearing on confirmation of the plan is scheduled for December 6, 2011.

## PAUL HASTINGS AS AN ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL

7. Until March 1, 2010, Paul Hastings performed legal services on the Debtors' behalf as a professional utilized in the ordinary course of business ("Ordinary Course Professional") in these chapter 11 cases pursuant to this Court's Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 327, 328, and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to Employ Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business, dated November 5, 2008 [Docket No. 1394] (the "OCP Order"). On October 31, 2008, the Debtors submitted the Notice of Second Amendment to the List of Ordinary Course Professionals

(the "Second Amendment") [Docket No. 1326]. The Debtors included Paul Hastings in the Second Amendment as "Litigation and Real Estate Counsel."

- 8. In accordance with the OCP Order, Paul Hastings provided services to the Debtors and was or will be compensated for those services in the ordinary course of business through the period ending February 28, 2010.
- 9. The OCP Order prohibits the Debtors' payment of more than \$1 million to any one Ordinary Course Professional during the chapter 11 cases. Under the OCP Order, "in the event payment to any Ordinary Course Professional exceeds \$1 million during the Chapter 11 Period, such Ordinary Course Professional shall be required to file a retention application to be retained as a professional pursuant to sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code. . . ."
- 10. Paul Hastings reached and exceeded the \$1 million compensation cap for Ordinary Course Professionals with its March 2010 fees. Accordingly, on July 23, 2010, the Debtors filed the Application Pursuant to Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for Authorization to Employ and Retain Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, as Special Counsel to the Debtors, *Nunc Pro Tunc* to March 1, 2010 [Docket No. 10401].
- Order") [Docket No. 10677], Paul Hastings' retention as special counsel to the Debtors was approved effective as of March 1, 2010. The Retention Order authorized Paul Hastings to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses.

- 12. On September 24, 2010, Paul Hastings submitted its first interim fee application for the period from March 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 [Docket No. 11569]. On November 18, 2010, Paul Hastings submitted its second interim fee application for the period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010 [Docket No. 12889]. On March 22, 2011, Paul Hastings submitted its third interim fee application for the period from October 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011 [Docket No. 15244]. On August 9, 2011, Paul Hastings submitted its fourth interim fee application for the period from February 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011 [Docket No. 19097]. This Application is the Firm's fifth interim fee application and covers the period from June 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.
- 13. The Debtors retained Paul Hastings to provide legal advice and services relating to certain real estate and litigation matters.

## COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

14. Paul Hastings seeks allowance of interim compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$1,194,841.16, and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with rendering such services in the amount of \$5,019.09. During the Compensation Period, Paul Hastings' attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 1,498.00 hours for which compensation is requested. Of the aggregate time expended, 731.10 recorded hours were expended by partners and counsel of Paul Hastings, 725.50 recorded hours were

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Paul Hastings represents the Debtors in a variety of matters, including matters in the UK and Milan. To prepare this Application, the Firm converted its London and Milan fees and expenses from Pounds (£) or Euros (€) to U.S. Dollars at the conversion rates requested by the Lehman Fee Committee.

expended by associates, and 41.40 recorded hours were expended by paraprofessionals and other timekeepers of Paul Hastings.

- Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on April 19, 1995 (the "Local Guidelines"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines"), and the Fourth Amended Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a)

  Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 15997] (the "Administrative Order," and together with the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines, the "Guidelines"). Further, Paul Hastings seeks to comply with the directions provided by the Fee Committee and will provide a copy of this Application to the Fee Committee.
- 16. For services rendered from June 1, 2011 through and including August 31, 2011, Paul Hastings has received payment in the amount of 80% of fees and 100% of expenses with the following exception: no payment has been received for the July and August, 2011 services under the Calvino matter (Invoice Nos. 1010893 and 1010905). Paul Hastings has received no payment or any promises of payment from any source for services rendered in September 2011. There is no agreement or understanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> On the Calvino matter, the borrower has agreed to pay Paul Hastings' fees (subject to a cap) at closing. Any approved unpaid fees and expenses will be paid by the Debtors.

between Paul Hastings and any other person, other than attorneys and employees of the Firm, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these cases.

- 17. The fees charged by Paul Hastings in these cases are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Compensation Period. The rates Paul Hastings charges for the services rendered by its professionals and paraprofessionals in these chapter 11 cases are the same rates Paul Hastings charges for professional and paraprofessional services rendered in comparable bankruptcy and nonbankruptcy related matters. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable bankruptcy and nonbankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market.
- 18. During the Compensation Period, Paul Hastings' billing rates for attorneys rendering services in this matter ranged from \$395 to \$970 per hour in the United States and from \$399 to \$1183 per hour in London / Milan.
- 19. Pursuant to the Local Guidelines, annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a certification regarding compliance with the Guidelines. To the extent necessary, Paul Hastings requests a waiver for cause shown of any Guideline requirement not met by this Application.
- 20. Pursuant to the UST Guidelines, the Summary Sheet filed in connection with this Application includes a schedule setting forth all Paul Hastings professionals and paraprofessionals who have performed services in these chapter 11 cases during the Compensation Period, the capacity in which each such individual is employed by Paul Hastings, the department in which each individual practices, the hourly billing rate charged by Paul Hastings for services performed by such individual, the

aggregate number of hours expended in this matter and fees billed therefor, and the year in which each professional was first licensed to practice law.

- 21. Annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a schedule specifying the categories of expenses for which Paul Hastings seeks reimbursement, and the total amount for each such expense category. An itemized schedule of all such expenses is included in Paul Hastings' monthly statements, which have been provided to the Debtors, the Debtors' counsel, the attorneys for the Creditors Committee, the U.S. Trustee, and the Fee Committee.
- 22. Pursuant to the UST Guidelines, annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> is a summary of Paul Hastings' time records billed during the Compensation Period using project categories as hereinafter described.
- 23. Paul Hastings maintains computerized records, in the form of monthly statements, of the time spent by all Paul Hastings' attorneys and paraprofessionals in connection with the services rendered on the Debtors' behalf during these chapter 11 cases. To the extent that time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements incurred relate to the Compensation Period, but were not processed before the preparation of this Application, Paul Hastings reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services, and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

#### **SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

24. During the Compensation Period, Paul Hastings rendered professional services in furtherance of the Debtors' reorganization efforts in these chapter 11 cases. The following is a summary of the significant professional services

rendered by Paul Hastings during the Compensation Period. This summary is organized in accordance with the Uniform Lehman Billing Task Codes.

#### 2300 -- Real Estate Matters

During the Compensation Period, Paul Hastings represented the Debtors in (a) asset management and liquidation activities with respect to loans and other assets, and (b) the negotiation of commercial real estate lease transactions, such as subleases, assignments, and amendments to existing leases. More specifically, Paul Hastings advised the Debtors in the following matters:

- Brickstone Environmental Audit. The Firm advised the Debtors and, as necessary, communicated with the Debtors' environmental consultants and representatives of the current property owner, regarding the respective parties' environmental obligations relating to the Brickstone Square project in Andover, Massachusetts. Paul Hastings advised as to, among other matters, (a) the Notice of Audit (NOA) and the Notice of Audit Finding (NOAF) received by the Debtor from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; (b) the semi-annual groundwater monitoring report prepared by the Debtor's consultant, Ransom Environmental Consultants, Inc.; and (c) reporting to the current site owner, Transwestern Investment Co., regarding the NOA, the NOAF, and the results of the semi-annual groundwater monitoring.
- Seneca. Paul Hastings advised the Debtors in connection with the non-judicial foreclosure of the property, which was finalized on December 23, 2010. Paul Hastings continues to advise the Debtors on certain post-closing title and entitlement/land use matters for this project and has been engaged to represent the Debtor in the sale of the property. The purchase agreement for the sale of the property was signed on September 8, 2011, and the sale is expected to closing in early/mid 2012.
- Schwartzman Bankruptcy. Paul Hastings represented the Debtor in connection with various foreclosures, claims, settlements and proposed settlements, and negotiations related to a series of joint ventures between affiliates of the Debtor and affiliates of David Schwartzman and a loan made by the Debtor to David Schwartzman personally. Such representation included the review and analysis of court filings and ongoing settlement negotiations with Mr. Schwartzman and his affiliates. The settlement closed on January 21, 2011. Paul Hastings continues to represent the Debtor on certain limited post-closing matters.
- Calvino. Paul Hastings advised the Debtors with respect to their interest, as lender, in a credit facility to a Dutch borrower owning units in

an Italian unit trust. Paul Hastings services included (a) redrafting the facility agent replacement deed, (b) providing Italian law advice, (c) liaising with Dutch counsel to provide joint advice on various aspects of future enforcement, (d) evaluating restructuring terms in connection with the proposed restructuring, and (e) negotiating a servicing agreement with the proposed new servicer.

- Caliburn. Paul Hastings advised the Debtor in connection with its proposed joint venture acquisition with Lone Star of the A and B notes in a CDO vehicle, including the negotiation of a term sheet and a non-disclosure agreement.
- On the Avenue. Paul Hastings represented the Debtor in negotiations with the borrower parties and manager of the On The Ave Hotel in connection with the Debtor's position as mortgage and mezzanine lender on debt secured by the property and the borrower's equity. Paul Hastings continues to represent the Debtor, as the hotel owner, in connection with certain post-closing and operational matters, including leasing, renovation, and management issues.

#### 2500 -- Derivative / SWAP Agreement Matters

During the Compensation Period, Paul Hastings represented the Debtors in connection with various derivative trades between the Debtors and other entities and provided the Debtors with (a) mediation and mediation related services, (b) litigation and litigation related services, and (c) pre- and post-litigation and dispute resolution services. More specifically, Paul Hastings advised the Debtors in the following matters:

- Exxon Dispute. Paul Hastings advised the Debtor in connection with certain Exxon Germany matters.
- 25. The foregoing professional services were necessary and appropriate to the administration of these cases and were in the best interests of the Debtors, the estates, the creditors, and other parties in interest. Compensation for the foregoing services, as requested, is commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the problems, issues or tasks involved.
- 26. The professional services were performed in an expeditious and efficient manner. The Firm achieved cost efficiencies by utilizing attorneys with

(a) extensive expertise, experience, and knowledge in the fields of real estate and litigation, and (b) familiarity with the Debtors and their business operations.

#### ACTUAL AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS

- 27. As set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, Paul Hastings has disbursed \$5,019.09, as expenses incurred in providing professional services during the Compensation Period.
- Paul Hastings' standard charge for photocopies is \$0.20 per page. For purposes of these chapter 11 cases, the Firm has reduced this charge to \$0.10 per page. Also, Paul Hastings customarily charges its clients \$1.25 per page for out-going facsimile transmissions. For purposes of these cases, the Firm has reduced this charge to \$1.00 per page. Actual long-distance carrier charges for outgoing facsimile transmissions are reflected in the long-distance telephone charges.
- WESTLAW), Paul Hastings pays a fixed monthly fee. To allow the Firm to charge its clients for the reasonable cost of actual searches performed on their behalf, the legal research vendors provide the Firm with the retail cost of the individual research sessions performed each month based upon their standard retail cost factors. In recognition of the average annual volume discount implicit in the Firm's fixed fee contracts, the Firm passes through the standard retail cost amounts less 10% to those clients for whom research sessions are actually performed each month. The Firm believes this is the most accurate way to bill those clients on whose behalf research is performed. Because the Firm believes that on-line research is far more cost-efficient than manual research

using hard-bound volumes or courthouse record searches, the Firm encourages computerized legal research even though it is not a profit center for the Firm.

estate and litigation matters handled by the Firm during the Compensation Period required Paul Hastings attorneys and other employees, at times, to devote substantial time during the evenings and on weekends to perform legal services on behalf of the Debtors. These extraordinary services were essential to meet deadlines, timely respond to inquiries on a daily basis from parties involved in the matter, and satisfy the Debtors' needs and demands. Consistent with Firm policy, attorneys and other Paul Hastings employees who worked late in the evenings or on weekends were reimbursed for their reasonable meal and transportation costs. Paul Hastings' regular practice is not to include components for those charges in overhead when establishing billing rates, but rather to charge its clients for these and all other out-of-pocket disbursements incurred during the regular course of the provision of legal services.

## THE REQUESTED COMPENSATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED

31. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of section 330 to govern the Court's award of such compensation. 11 U.S.C. § 331. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a court may award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual necessary services rendered . . . and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

- (3) In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to an examiner, trustee under chapter 11, or professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including --
  - (a) the time spent on such services;
  - (b) the rates charged for such services;
  - (c) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
  - (d) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
  - (e) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
  - (f) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

## 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

32. In the instant case, Paul Hastings respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this Application were, at the time rendered, believed to be necessary for and beneficial to the Debtors and their estates and were rendered to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases. The services rendered to the Debtors were performed economically, effectively, and efficiently, and the results obtained to date have benefited not only the Debtors, but also the Debtors' estates and the unsecured creditor body as a whole. Accordingly, the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest.

- professionals or paraprofessionals according to the experience and level of expertise required for each particular task. Whenever possible, Paul Hastings sought to minimize the costs of Paul Hastings' services to the Debtors by utilizing talented junior attorneys and paraprofessionals to handle the more routine aspects of the assignments. A small group of the same Paul Hastings attorneys was utilized for the vast majority of the work in this case, to minimize the costs of intra-Paul Hastings communication and education about the Debtors' circumstances. As demonstrated by this Application and the exhibits attached hereto, Paul Hastings spent its time economically and without unnecessary duplication.
- 34. In sum, the services rendered by Paul Hastings were necessary and beneficial to the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors and were consistently performed in a timely manner, commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issues involved. Accordingly, approval of the compensation sought herein is warranted.

#### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Paul Hastings respectfully requests entry of an order

(i) allowing interim compensation for professional services rendered during the

Compensation Period in the amount of \$1,194,841.16, representing 100% of fees

incurred during the Compensation Period, and reimbursement of \$5,019.09, representing

100% of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period;

(ii) authorizing and directing the Debtors' payment of the difference between the amounts

allowed and the amounts previously paid by the Debtors pursuant to the Administrative

Order; (iii) allowing such compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred be without prejudice to Paul Hastings' right to seek such further compensation for the full value of services performed and expenses incurred; and (iv) granting Paul Hastings such other and further relief as is just.

Dated:

Los Angeles, CA

November 14, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

## CERTIFICATION OF ROBERT M. KEANE, JR.

- I, Robert M. Keane, Jr., hereby certify that:
- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Paul Hastings LLP ("Paul Hastings"), successor in interest to Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP. I submit this certification with respect to the Fifth Interim Application of Paul Hastings LLP, Special Counsel to the Debtors, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from June 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 (the "Application").
- 2. I make this certification in accordance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of

New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on April 19, 1995 (the "Local Guidelines"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines"), and the Fourth Amended Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, (the "Administrative Order").

- 3. With respect to section B.1 of the Local Guidelines, I hereby certify that:
  - (i) I have read the Application;
- (ii) to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry and, except as otherwise provided in the Application, the fees and disbursements sought in the Application fall within the Local Guidelines;
- (iii) To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with practices customarily employed by Paul Hastings and generally accepted by Paul Hastings' clients; and
- (iv) To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, in providing a reimbursable service, Paul Hastings does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by Paul Hastings in-house or through a third party.
- 4. With respect to section B.2 of the Local Guidelines, and as required by the Administrative Order, I hereby certify that Paul Hastings has complied with those provisions requiring it to provide the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>"), the Debtors, and any official committee appointed in these cases with a statement of Paul Hastings' fees and

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disbursements accrued during each month for which compensation is sought in the Application (the "Statements"), although (i) the Statements may not have been provided within the timeframe set forth in the Local Guidelines due to administrative limitations, and (ii) the Statements were provided to counsel for (rather than the chair of) the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee").

5. With respect to section B.3 of the Local Guidelines, I hereby certify that the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and counsel for the Committee are each being provided with a copy of the Application in accordance with the Administrative Order, although (i) the Application may not have been provided within the timeframe set forth in the Local Guidelines due to administrative limitations, and (ii) the Application is being provided to counsel for (rather than the chair of) the Committee.

Dated: November 14, 2011

Robert M/Keane, Jr. (CA Bar No. 192080)

# EXHIBIT B EXPENSE SUMMARY

Description	Total Requested Expenses
Meals (while working on Lehman matters)	\$194.29
Parking	\$50.00
Taxi / Ground Transportation (all between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.)	\$580.28
Search fee	\$21.00
Filing fee	\$395.00
Attorney Service	\$31.75
Computer search	\$905.37
Long Distance Telephone – International Calls	\$230.89
Cell phone charges	\$86.26
Conference calls – International	\$12.26
Conference calls – Domestic	\$50.55
In-house Reproduction Charges (8,502 copies at \$0.10 per copy)	\$849.92
Courier Service	\$1,607.74
Postage	\$3.78
TOTAL:	\$5,019.09

## EXHIBIT C SUMMARY OF SERVICES BY TASK CODE

UNIFORM TASK CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
2300	Real Estate Matters (United States)	356.00	\$221,136.50
2300	Real Estate Matters (London)	1,032.60	\$902,013.66
2500	Derivatives / SWAP Agreement Issues	83.00	\$61,030.00
4600	Fee Applications	26.40	\$10,661.00
TOTAL		1,498.00	\$1,194,841.16

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK						
In re:	Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)					
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,  Debtors.	Chapter 11					
ORDER GRANTING FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF THE DEBTO INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBUR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2011 THROU	RS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF SEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR					
Upon consideration of the Application	of Paul Hastings LLP, Special					
Counsel to the Debtors, for Allowance of Interim Cor	npensation and Reimbursement of					
Expenses (the "Application") for professional service	s rendered and expenses incurred					
during the period commencing June 1, 2011 through a	and including September 30, 2011;					
and a hearing having been held before this Court to co	onsider the Application on,					
2011; and notice having been given pursuant to Feder	al Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure					
2002(a)(7) and (c)(2); and due consideration having b	een given to any responses thereto;					
and sufficient cause having been shown therefor; it is hereby						
ORDERED that the Application is gra	nted to the extent set forth in					
Schedule A.						
Dated: New York, New York						

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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ers Holdings Inc., et al.	Date Filed/Document Interim Fees Number of Requested on Application Application	\$1,194,841.16										
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